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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. This reference is listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. The subject application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/479,110, filed January 7, 2000. Some of the references listed on the attached Form 1449 had been previously submitted to, considered or received by the Examiner in U.S. Application No. 09/479,110, filed January 7, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,669,679, issued December 30, 2003, and thus are not provided herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of U.S. Patents are not provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants further request that a copy of the PTO Form No. 1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

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